

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Claim 21 (new): An ammunition container for holding at least one magazine having a plurality of receiving slots to respectively receive bullets therein, wherein said ammunition container comprising:

 a pouch having a back wall and a front wall overlapped thereon to define a top opening and a storage cavity for receiving the magazine loaded with the bullets therein; and

 a magazine retaining device, comprising:

 an elongated element having an affixing end extended from said storage cavity and a free end extending over said storage cavity toward a front surface of said front wall, wherein said elongated element has a predetermined width adapted for slidably passing through a bullet gap between two bullets held on the magazine, wherein said affixing end of said elongated element is substantially affixed at the mid-portion of an inner side of said back wall so that said elongated element is transversely extended from said storage cavity along a central axis of said top opening for balancing a weight of said pouch when said magazine is stored in said storage cavity; and

 a fastening unit provided on said front surface of said front wall to detachably fasten with said free end of said elongated element for substantially retaining the magazine within said storage cavity via said elongated element in such a way that each of the bullets is capable of being extracted from the magazine while retaining the magazine in said pouch.

Claim 22 (new): An ammunition container for holding at least one magazine having a plurality of receiving slots to respectively receive bullets therein, wherein said ammunition container comprising:

 a pouch having a back wall and a front wall overlapped thereon to define a top opening and a storage cavity for receiving the magazine loaded with the bullets therein; and

a magazine retaining device, comprising:

an elongated element having an affixing end extended from said storage cavity and a free end extending over said storage cavity toward a front surface of said front wall, wherein said elongated element has a predetermined width adapted for slidably passing through a bullet gap between two bullets held on the magazine, wherein said affixing end of said elongated element is substantially affixed at the mid-portion of an inner side of said back wall so that said elongated element is transversely extended from said storage cavity along a central axis of said top opening for balancing a weight of said pouch when said magazine is stored in said storage cavity; and

a fastening unit provided on said front surface of said front wall to detachably fasten with said free end of said elongated element for substantially retaining the magazine within said storage cavity via said elongated element in such a way that each of the bullets is capable of being extracted from the magazine while retaining the magazine in said pouch, wherein said fastening unit comprises a first fastener provided at said free end of said elongated element and a second fastener, having an elongated shaped, transversely provided on said front side of said front wall, wherein said first fastener is detachably and selectively fastened with said first fastener to adjust a width of said top opening of said storage cavity such that said elongated element is adapted for pressing on a top edge of said magazine through said bullet gap to lock up said magazine within said storage cavity.

Claim 23 (new): An ammunition container for holding at least one magazine having a plurality of receiving slots to respectively receive bullets therein, wherein said ammunition container comprising:

a pouch having a back wall and a front wall overlapped thereon to define a top opening and a storage cavity for receiving the magazine loaded with the bullets therein; and

a magazine retaining device, comprising:

an elongated element having an affixing end extended from said storage cavity and a free end extending over said storage cavity toward a front surface of said front wall, wherein said elongated element has a predetermined width adapted for slidably

passing through a bullet gap between two bullets held on the magazine, wherein said affixing end of said elongated element is substantially affixed at the mid-portion of an inner side of said back wall so that said elongated element is transversely extended from said storage cavity along a central axis of said top opening for balancing a weight of said pouch when said magazine is stored in said storage cavity; and

a fastening unit provided on said front surface of said front wall to detachably fasten with said free end of said elongated element for substantially retaining the magazine within said storage cavity via said elongated element in such a way that each of the bullets is capable of being extracted from the magazine while retaining the magazine in said pouch, wherein said fastening unit comprises a first fastener provided at said free end of said elongated element and a second fastener, having an elongated shaped, transversely provided on said front side of said front wall, wherein said first fastener is detachably and selectively fastened with said first fastener to adjust a width of said top opening of said storage cavity such that said elongated element is adapted for pressing on a top edge of said magazine through said bullet gap to lock up said magazine within said storage cavity, wherein said first and second fasteners are hook and loop fasteners.

Claim 24 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 23, wherein said elongated element comprises an elastic band extended from said storage cavity for providing an elastic retaining force on said magazine to lock up said magazine within said storage cavity.

Claim 25 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 23, further comprising a shielding flap extending from said back wall to said front wall so as to enclose said storage cavity of said pouch, thereby preventing the bullets received on the magazine from dropping off from said pouch.

Claim 26 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 24, further comprising means for detachably attaching said pouch on a rifle stock.

Claim 27 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 24, further comprising means for detachably attaching said pouch on a user's body.

Claim 28 (new): An ammunition container for holding at least one magazine having a plurality of receiving slots to respectively receive bullets therein, wherein said ammunition container comprising:

a pouch having a back wall and a front wall overlapped thereon to define a top opening and a storage cavity for receiving said magazine loaded with said bullets therein while said bullets are allowed to be extracted through said top opening; and

a magazine retaining device, comprising:

an elongated element having an affixing end extended from said back wall of pouch and a free end extending over said storage cavity toward a front surface of said front wall for riding over said magazine when said magazine is stored in said storage cavity, wherein said elongated element has a predetermined width adapted for slidably passing through a bullet gap between two bullets held on said magazine so as to substantially hold said magazine within said storage cavity in position while said bullets are free to be extracted; and

a fastening unit provided on said front surface of said front wall to detachably fasten with said free end of said elongated element for substantially retaining the magazine within said storage cavity via said elongated element in such a manner that each of said bullets is capable of being extracted from said magazine while said magazine is securely retained in said pouch.

Claim 29 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 28, wherein said elongated element comprises an elastic band extended from said back wall of said pouch for providing an elastic retaining force on a top edge of said magazine when said elastic band rides on top of said magazine so as to lock up said magazine within said storage cavity.

Claim 30 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 28, wherein said fastening unit comprises a first fastener provided at said free end of said elongated element and a second fastener provided on a front side of said front wall, wherein said first fastener is detachably fastened with said first fastener for securing said elongated element on top of said magazine at said bullet gap to lock up said magazine within said storage cavity.

Claim 31 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 29, wherein said fastening unit comprises a first fastener provided at said free end of said elongated element and a second fastener provided on a front side of said front wall, wherein said first fastener is detachably fastened with said first fastener for securing said elongated element on top of said magazine at said bullet gap to lock up said magazine within said storage cavity.

Claim 32 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 30, wherein said first and second fasteners are hook and loop fasteners.

Claim 33 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 31, wherein said first and second fasteners are hook and loop fasteners.

Claim 34 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 28, further comprising a shielding flap extending from said back wall towards said front wall to enclose said storage cavity of said pouch for preventing said bullets received on the magazine from dropping off from said pouch.

Claim 35 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 29, further comprising a shielding flap extending from said back wall towards said front wall to enclose said storage cavity of said pouch for preventing said bullets received on the magazine from dropping off from said pouch.

Claim 36 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 33, further comprising a shielding flap extending from said back wall towards said front wall to enclose said storage cavity of said pouch for preventing said bullets received on the magazine from dropping off from said pouch.

Claim 37 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 28, further comprising means for detachably attaching said pouch on a rifle stock.

Claim 38 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 36, further comprising means for detachably attaching said pouch on a rifle stock.

Claim 39 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 28, further comprising means for detachably attaching said pouch on a user's body.

Claim 40 (new): The ammunition container, as recited in claim 36, further comprising means for detachably attaching said pouch on a user's body.